



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 7

DEPT.: Community Planning and Development Services DATE PREPARED: 3-16-05
STAFF CONTACT: Robin D. Ziek, Preservation Planner FOR MEETING OF: 5-2-04

SUBJECT: Recognition – Beall Elementary School second grade students who made drawings of “Where We Live” with their art teachers, Ms. Patricia Touchette, and Ms. Arlette Goldstein.

The drawings are on display in the Rockville Public Library during May (Preservation Month). Selected drawings will be compiled into a Beall Elementary School Coloring Book. Ms. Nancy Coit, Beall’s Principal, will accept a framed copy of the 1803 Plan of Rockville for the school.

RECOMMENDATION: Recognize children, teachers, and present award to the school principal.

DISCUSSION: May is Preservation Month and also the month in 1803 when Rockville was formally platted as a town called Rockville. In coordination with the second grade curriculum, Historic Preservation Staff made a presentation to the second grade classes on the history of Rockville, with an emphasis on mapping the growth of the City. In their art class, the students were then asked to do a pencil drawing on this theme. All of the drawings will be on display at the Rockville Public Library through the month of May. Selected drawings were compiled into a coloring book that will be distributed to all the second graders at Beall Elementary School, with additional copies available for distribution at City events, such as Hometown Holidays. In recognition of their efforts, the children and teachers will be thanked by the Mayor and Council and a framed copy of the 1803 “Plan of Rockville” will be presented to the Principal by the Mayor and Council.

Various staff helped to coordinate this multi-step educational and outreach project. Robin Ziek made the presentations at Beall Elementary School, and has coordinated the project overall. Kathleen Moran helped with the mounting and display of the drawings. The coloring books were produced by the Graphics Department, and will be distributed at the school and by the City.

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